

Chapter 557

(Senate Bill 983)

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Historical Society – Funding

FOR the purpose of requiring that the Maryland Historical Society receive a certain distribution from certain funds distributed to the Maryland State Arts Council from certain revenue distributed from the State admissions and amusement tax on electronic bingo and electronic tip jars; and generally relating to the distribution of revenue from the State admissions and amusement tax on electronic bingo and electronic tip jars.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 2–202(a)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 2–202(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – Tax – General

2–202.

(a) After making the distribution required under § 2–201 of this subtitle, within 20 days after the end of each quarter, the Comptroller shall distribute:

(1) except as provided in subsections (b) and (c) of this section, from the revenue from the State admissions and amusement tax on electronic bingo and electronic tip jars under § 4–102(e) of this article:

(i) 1. for fiscal years 2016 through 2021, the revenue attributable to a tax rate of 20% to the Maryland E–Novation Initiative Fund under § 6–604 of the Economic Development Article; and

2. in fiscal year 2022 and in each fiscal year thereafter, the revenue attributable to a tax rate of 20% to the General Fund of the State; and

(ii) 1. for fiscal year 2018, the revenue attributable to a tax rate of 5% as follows:

A. to the Special Fund for Preservation of Cultural Arts in Maryland, as provided in § 4–801 of the Economic Development Article, up to an aggregate amount of \$1,000,000 in each fiscal year; and

B. the remainder to the Maryland State Arts Council, as provided in § 4–512 of the Economic Development Article;

2. for fiscal years 2019 through 2021, the revenue attributable to a tax rate of 5% as follows:

A. to the Maryland State Arts Council, as provided in § 4–512 of the Economic Development Article, \$1,000,000 in each fiscal year; and

B. the remainder to the Special Fund for Preservation of Cultural Arts in Maryland, as provided in § 4–801 of the Economic Development Article; and

3. in fiscal year 2022 and in each fiscal year thereafter, the revenue attributable to a tax rate of 5% to the Special Fund for Preservation of Cultural Arts in Maryland, as provided in § 4–801 of the Economic Development Article; and

(c) From the revenue attributable to a tax rate of 5% to be distributed to the Special Fund for Preservation of Cultural Arts in Maryland or the Maryland State Arts Council under subsection (a)(1)(ii) of this section, the Comptroller shall distribute[,]:

(1) for fiscal year 2019 and each fiscal year thereafter, \$250,000 to the Arts Council of Anne Arundel County; AND

(2) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020 AND EACH FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER, \$250,000 TO THE MARYLAND HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 2018.

Approved by the Governor, May 8, 2018.